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In re Application of: )  
Karl-Heinz Ritter and : Examiner: K. Harris  
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Application No.: 10/069,879 : Confirmation No.: 5648  
Filing Date: July 25, 2002 :  
For: PROCESS FOR ATTACHING THE) :  
OIL SUMP TO AN ENGINE :  
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004.

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